

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Bolivia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Pre-Columbian Cultures and Certain Ethnological Material from the Colonial & Republican Periods of Bolivia

Extended on 4 December 2006

Article II from the 2001 Agreement is replaced by this Article II

- A. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia shall publicize this Memorandum of Understanding and the reasons for it.
- B. Both Governments desire to enhance the appreciation of the cultural heritage of Bolivia; and, toward that end, Bolivia shall endeavor to permit the exchange of its archaeological and ethnological objects for cultural, educational and scientific purposes.
- C. The Government of the United States shall endeavor to respond to requests from the Government of Bolivia for expertise, collaboration, and other assistance related to the protection of Bolivia's cultural heritage, such as professional training in cultural resource management and security.
- D. The Government of Bolivia shall expand efforts to educate its citizens about the need to safeguard the national cultural heritage and to develop further the technical and managerial professions relating to cultural heritage protection, so as to prepare a workforce capable of protecting the patrimony for future generations.
- E. The Government of Bolivia shall continue its efforts to assess and revise the relevant cultural heritage laws, incentives, and penalties, as necessary, to ensure their consistency and effectiveness.
- F. Having made excellent progress in the protection of the nation's Colonial-period heritage, the Government of Bolivia shall endeavor to increase the attention and resources available for the protection and management of its archaeological sites and resources, including public awareness efforts at transit points throughout Bolivia.
- G. To the extent possible, the Government of Bolivia shall devise and maintain a system to document and track incidents of looting, interdiction, and return of archaeological materials, similar to the system in place for Colonial materials.
- H. The Government of Bolivia shall endeavor to increase and expand its cooperation with other countries to curtail the illicit trafficking of cultural property.

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